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Preston University ordered to cease and desist by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education!

Preston University, which sold degrees from Wyoming for several years and then relocated to Alabama when the Wyoming Legislature enacted a law requiring unaccredited degree sellers like Preston to become accredited or move on, has now been denied license renewal in Alabama. As such, they cannot operate there and the plans of Kennedy-Western University to transfer credits of their students who were in the midst of getting a degree from KWU or their predecessor, Warren National University is null and void and illegal.

Preston's license expired December 1, 2008 and the notice of denial and reasons therefore went out from the Alabama Department of Secondary Education on February 6, 2009. *Preston has said they will appeal.*

Alabama, which has garnered a reputation like Wyoming had for years of being a safe haven for these operations, acquitted themselves very nicely. The three page letter is provided on our website for your perusal. The conclusions reached by the ADSE are priceless.

The ADSE articulated what Wyoming should have concluded a decade ago. These outfits played our state for fools and our educational reputation suffered as a result.

The lead-in of that letter of denial: "... it was determined that the location for the institution is based out of a virtual office setting which is not staffed properly nor has operating equipment, the school is not accredited nor is in the process of accreditation and no up to date records were available for viewing." Amen!